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4 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
5 AT TACOMA

6 JOJO EJONGA-DEOGRACIAS,

7 Plaintiff,

8 v.

9 DONALD HOLBROOK, et. al.,

10 Defendants.

Case No. C15-5784-RJB-TLF

ORDER DENYING PLAINTIFF'S  
MOTION TO INCLUDE  
ADDITIONAL DEFENDANT AS  
MOOT

11 On August 10, 2017, Plaintiff JoJo Ejonga-Deogracias filed a document indicating his  
12 intent to add an additional defendant and claim to his complaint, which was docketed as a  
13 motion. Dkt. 47. Defendants responded, asking the Court to dismiss the motion because plaintiff  
14 failed to comply with Local Rule 15 in order to amend his complaint. Dkt. 52. In his reply to the  
15 defendants' response, plaintiff states that he did not, in fact, intend to amend his complaint and it  
16 is not a motion. Dkt. 53. Rather, plaintiff clarified that the document was merely a notice of his  
17 intent to add a defendant and claim at a future date. *Id.* Accordingly, the Court orders that

18 Plaintiff's Motion to Include Additional Defendant and Additional Claim, Dkt. 47, be  
19 **DENIED** as moot. If plaintiff intends to include an additional defendant and claim, he is directed  
20 to submit an amended complaint complying with Local Rule 15.

21 Dated this 2nd day of November, 2017.

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23 Theresa L. Fricke  
24 United States Magistrate Judge